

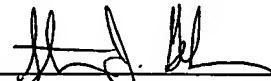
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**REMARKS**

Claims 1-11 are pending in this application. Claims 6 and 7 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,930,706 to Raith (hereinafter "Raith") in view of Applicants admitted prior art Figure 2. The Examiner has indicated that claims 1-5 and 8-11 have been allowed.

By the foregoing amendments, Applicants have canceled claims 6 and 7, leaving only the claims indicated as being allowed in the application. Applicants respectfully request that a Notice of Allowance for claims 1-5 and 8-11 be promptly issued.

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